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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: SUGAR: RECONSIDERATION OF U.S. IMPORT POLICY

REF: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 4526 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 216100
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2. FYI. THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, BY RESOLUTION, HAS REQUESTED THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC), UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201 (B)(1) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUGAR IS BEING IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OR THREAT THEREOF TO THE DOMESTIC SUGAR INDUSTRY. AN ITC RECOMMENDATION IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL SOMETIME IN MARCH 1977.

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